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## TOWN NEWS. EAST BURKE.

Mrs. William Garfield, who has been sick for some time with dropsy, was taken recently with typhoid pneumonia. Her son, Daniel Rudd, and daughter Mrs. Cutting, are both with her.

Miss Bertha Humphrey is recovering from her late illness.

Harvey Freets, who has been sick the past week with heart trouble, was worse again Sunday.

Fred Bailey who was burt in the woods while working for John Dashny last week is able to be out again but is not expected to be able to work any more at present as one lung is injured. Miss Nellie Lunge is very low with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bemis are expected from Chicago this week.

The King's Daughters meet at the parsonage this week. Miss Myrtie Aldrich, the blind girl, gives

an entertainment at the Methodist church this evening. Mrs. Plora Buzzell and Mrs. Ella Wil-

son are on the sick list. Joe Shantey, with four horses, broke through the ice into the mill pond Thurs-

day but received no injuries. The jury have been discharged and B.

Godding is home to stay.

## It Girdles the Globe.

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## PEACHAM.

Anna Bianchard, who has been spending several weeks in Lowell, Mass., has returned.

Mrs. B. W. Lyford has been suffering with lumbago,

George Brainard of Montpelier was in town last week.

Arthur Waterman of Bolton is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Esdon.

Charles Gibson, who boards at Jesse Clark's while attending the Academy, is sick with chicken pox.

At the Dairymen's meeting held at Burlington recently, the South Peacham ereamery butter scored 961/2 and the East Peacham scored 88.

South Peacham creamery paid 28 cents for butter through the month of December and East Peacham creamery paid 27.

Will Hatch has moved to South Dan-The musical association will give a concert at Academy Hall Thursday and Priday evenings, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. This concert will consist of songs and

choruses of "ye olden tymes" in olden time costumes under the direction of Prof. H. H. May one-half of the evening. The other balt will be dramatical, consisting of a farce, "The Parson's Dona-

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Peacham creamery the following officers were elected: Directors, E. M. Taft, C. O. Clifford, Ben amin Darling, Frank Chandler, Charles Kinerson; president, E. M. Taft; vice president, Benjamin Darling; secretary, Charles Kinerson; treasurer; E. M. Tait; manager, E. M. Taft. Voted to pay a dividend of 4 per cent. to stockholders. See Chase's adv. on first page. Best

cabinet photopraphs for \$2 50 per dozen. Zinc and Grinding Make Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

The concert by the Lyecum Stars last Wednesday evening was much enjoyed. The company consists of a soprano soloist, violinist, pianist and reader, and all are artists in their especial work. The attendance was smaller than usual because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Jr., are to have a class in dancing at St. Johnsbury and give their first lesson this Wednesday evening.

There is much sickness in the village at present, there being many cases of the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silsby have gone to Providence to be absent for some time. Mr. Sileby is in a hospital there and his many friends here hope that he may be greatly benefited. Their daughter, Miss Isabella, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. John Sargent at West Burke.

Mrs. Ida Robinson has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

E J. Blodgett attended a bicycle show at New York last week and returned last Sunday. While in New York he purchased many new wheels for trade the coming season.

See Chase's adv. on first page. Best cabinet photographs for \$2 50 a dozen. CABOT.

State Superintendent Walter E. Ranger will meet the teachers and the people of Cabot at Village Hall Friday evening at 7.30, and will speak on "Factors in Education," as related to the practical problems of the times.

The teachers and scholars made Supt. . P. Lamson a present of a rocking chair New Year's.

The Congregational Society was presented with some silver collection plates on New Year's. The cantata, "Merry Milkmaids," is

being prepared. Lafayette Myers has bought the land near Orrel Barrett's, of John Farrington. Frank Blanchard is ill. He and his

family were kindly remembered last Monday evening. Lee Shortt is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Grace Kimball is home from her school at Hardwick, on account of a hard cold. Mande Townsend and Katie Benjamin of Marshfield were the guests of their teacher, Bertha Osgood, Saturday and Sunday.

School in the primary department has been closed, as there were so tew scholars. There had been a few cases of diphtheria n the school and this is the reason for the closing, but there have not been any cases for three weeks.

Fowler Ford is confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Charles Paquin and wife have returned from North Danville. Edward Paquin is preparing lumber to build an ell to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farrington who have been ill are better. Luke Fisher has returned from Boston

where he has been attending the poultry Ralph Hoyt returned last week and is ill with a cold.

The meetings at the Methodist church for the past two weeks have been well attended. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Amesburgher of Obio.

The creamery paid its patrons 23 cents for December butter; 14,167 pounds were made.

Clyde Collins has a position as fireman on the St. J. & L. C. railroad. Anthony Perry is visiting friends in Barre and vicinity.

The many friends of Jerry Tibbetts are sorry to learn of his illness at the Seminary boarding house at Montpelier.

Leon Haines and Dean Batchelder were home from Montpelier Seminary over Willis Rollins has been obliged to give

up his school at Montpelier, on account of trouble with his eyes. Bemis Pike was confined to the house

last week with grip. Rev. O. Aiken was not able to attend church Sunday and Rev. Mr. Ames-burgher preached in the morning and

Carroll Lance in the evening.

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## cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price WEST CONCORD.

One day last week as Walter Douglas tings and Lee's store on a load of logs one end of the twister stuck in the snow and the other end struck him on the head cutting a severe gash. It is a very narrow escape, but Mr. Douglas is able to

No ice will be cut on the ponds here his week.

One of Walter Douglas' horses broke one its legs Monday. The snow roller did excellent service

ast week after the big storm.

The hotel is closed for the present. The concert last Thursday evening was very much enjoyed.

The fire at Miles Pond early Sunday morning which destroyed Russell and McKelvey's mill was seen from this place. Last Thursday C. E. Kirk, proprietor of the West Concord House, was complained of tor selling liquor. The trial was held at the town hall Friday before

Justice J. B. Wallace, Mr. Kirk was ined \$75 and costs amounting to \$116. A large amount of liquor was found and

F. D. Hale of Lunenberg and States Attorney Lund of Canaan were in town on business last week.

It was 33° below zero Saturday morung and still colder Sunday morning.

See Chase's adv. on first page. Best abinet photographs \$2 50 a dozen.

The fifth annual convention of the Greensboro Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church Saturday, January 26. A very interesting program has been arranged for that occasion. The present officers of this asso-Fairbanks.

ciation are: President, H. W. Gillis; vicepresident, Ashabel Perrin; superintendent of home department, B. H. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

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Bank Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Caledonia National Bank the following officers were elected: Pres., H. S. Tolman; vice pres., T. H. Vance; directors, H. S. Tolman, T. H. Vance, Fred Stocker, Peter Wesson, C. H. Mattocks;

The Eastern Star and Knights of Pythias will present the drama "A Virginia Romance," at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 8 and 9 A great deal of work has been put into the production of this play, under the direction of Sam Currier and a pro-

cashier, Asa Wesson; assistant cashier,

Aaron Wesson.

duction of merit is expected. [Additional items on page 6.]

## EAST HARDWICK.

J. J. Burdick is spending a few days with his son in Newport. The Boy's Brigade have opened a read-

ing room in the school building. The Congregational church will hold a chicken pie supper at Jewett Chapel, Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. A social and musical program will be given

at the close. Henry Wilmerson is home from Lyndonville for a short stay.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Fred A. Turner and wife were pleasanty surprised last Monday evening by a arge number of their friends, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. After a short social time Rev. Mr. Mac-Neil, on behalf of those present, present ed them with two chairs, a parlor and a hall lamp. Mr. Turner responded in a fitting way. Later on refreshments were served, and at a late hour the company adjourned agreeing to meet again when 25 more years have passed, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Turner many returns of the day.

Miss Eva Davison is in St. Johnsbury Hon, F. D. Hale was in West Concord Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. S. Bailey and son returned last Thursday from Barnet. Rev. D. L. Kebbe who has been here several summers was married to Mrs.

Harriette Sanger at Springfield, Mass.,

Ian. 16. Rev. G. W. Hunt of St. Johnsbury gave the last lecture in the course Friday evening. His subject was "Heros and Heroines of the Twentieth Century,' which he treated in an interesting way. In the last part of his lecture he made a stirring appeal to the younger prople present to the necessity of true character-building as the basis of true living and purity both physically and

Meetings were held nearly every evening last week at the Methodist church with several out of town minis-

ters. They were well attended. Coldest weather of the season Saturday and Sunday. Several of our people were in Littleton

attending the musical convention last A pleasant social event occurred on the evening of January 9, when the Daughters of Liberty invited about 50 guests to a social evening. The literary exer cises were a song by Mrs. Kate Silsby, reading by Miss Lena Severance and several selections from a gramophone followed by a fine supper of oysters,

much enjoyed by all. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, Billiousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

and coffee and cake. The occasion was

There was no service at the Free Baptist church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Clark.

The children of John Gray, who lives at Sutton Hollow, have cankerash and the house is quarantined.

There are several cases of severe illness in the village. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ruggles have pneumonia and Mrs. Anna Mitchell and Miss M. E. Burnham are very sick.

School in the village is closed on ac count of the illness of the teacher, Miss M. E. Burnham. Miss Georgiana Stevens has finished her

work at Lyndonville and is at home for a short time. She expects to go to Bald winville to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John NcLean.

## Jell-O, The New Dessert,

leases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it

J. R. Phillips has sold his farm to Willey Willard and will give possession before sugaring. Mr. Phillips is talking of moving to Lyndon.

Erla Simpson is quite sick. Mahala Dexter fell and fractured the small bone in her leg below theknee. On account of her age it is quite a serious

C. Tanner has moved onto the Amasa Gray farm.

Foster Brown has bought the Fred Hoffman farm just below Wheelock vilage and will move soon. Price \$3000. Charles Sheldon's people are visiting in Newport and C. E. Siscue's people are in North Troy.

LYNDON CENTER. Mrs. Julia Nichols has been very ill for the past week. She has not been rational for several weeks, but recently has been more violent and it has been very difficult to care for her.

Miss Addie Hubbard is visiting her friend, Mts. F. L. Starbird, at Portland, Me. Mrs. Starbird will be remembered as Miss M. Tressie Denning, who visited her uncle, Rev. J. Mason, here, several

years ago. Misses Elfie and Flora Campbell have been out of school for the past few days owing to illness resulting from vaccina-

Mrs. Frank Batchelder and Mrs. J. St. Jock of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Daisy Sherburne last week.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in the village and those who have had it are now recovering.

HARVEY. Will Hatch has moved his family into H. W. Bartlett's house and gone to work at East Barnet.

William Stevenson of West Barnet visited at Fred Currier's recently. Newell Somers has engaged to work for Will Woodward.

Pat McGill was at home last week from Peacham, helping his father draw ice. Allen Bartlett and Earl Moore go to

Cabot this week to press hay for William Mrs. H. B. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Currier.

## EAST BARNET.

There are several cases of the grip here yet. Mr. Newman's and Mr. Quimby's tamilies are on the gain, but L. E. Giffl lon and Harry Batchelder are sick with it, also Mr. Blandin's family.

The sad news came last week of the death of James Lang in Pasadena. The family had sold out and were going very soon to Califoria to be with him. He went there to spend the winter and hoped to regain his health. His sudden death is a hard blow to his family and they have the heartfelt sympathy of many

Luella Dickinson has gone to Woodsville to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Weeks.

Mrs Cushman is keeping house for J. G. Roy. She has on been the sick list the past week but is on the gain now.

MCINDOB PALLS. Miss Clara Dickson who has been pending a few weeks in Boston has re-

turned home. Mrs. Bertha Philbrick and daughter Ethel of Lyndonville visited friends re-

Mr. and Mrs. Rounsval, managers of

the White Mountain House, were the guests of John Buffum Saturday. The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the fol lowing officers for the next six months: Pres., Miss Alice Phelps; vice-pres., Mrs M. H. Kellogg; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucy Buffum; recording secretary.

Miss Inez Duncan; organist, Miss Inez

Mrs. Carrie Guthrie who has been dangerously ill is a trifle improved. Miss Luna E. Little is spending a few

weeks in St. Johnsbury. Walter Skinner has moved his family onto the Monteith farm which he is take

ing charge of. Mr. and Mrs, A. M. Thatcher, former residents of this place, now of New London. Ct., have been spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Winch.

A large number attended the church

fair in the Academy Hall Friday evening. The booths were very pretty, being artistically trimmed with crepe paper and cheese cloth. For Monday, colored aprons were for sale; for Tuesday, flatirons, holders, starch, etc.; for Wednesday, fancy work; for Thursday, tor morally. The lecture course has been a refreshments and sand wiches, doughnuts, success both in entertainment and financake and coffee were served; for Friday sweeping caps, dusters, dusting bags, etc., were sold; for Saturday, candy The old time concert rendered by some of the ladies and gentlemen in old tashioned costumes was much enjoyed. About \$40 proceeds were realized.

The higher grade of the Grammar school has organized a School Improvement Society with the following officers: Pres., Virginia Perry; vice pres., Ruth Kellogg; sec. and treas., Katherine Hunt; executive com., Brock Duncan, Harry Clements, Grace Blanchard; social com Ruby Kellogg, Balfour Hunt, Jay Donally. The purpose of the organization is to promote cleanliness and order in the schoolhouse and surrounding grounds,

Ora Bishop spent last week in Boston. The Academy Debating Club held a debate in the hall last week Tuesday evening. The question, "Resolved that our nation is n ore powerful on land than on sea" was won by the affirmative, Milo Gibson and Bessie Hunt. The negative speakers were Archie Field and Lena

Moore. At the annual meeting of the Book Club held on Monday evening last year's officers were re-elected. The books were sold at auction bringing about \$20.

It is reported that the name of G. W. Briogman will be presented at the annual meeting of Vermont Grand Army of the Republic for the position of depart ment commander. He was a member of the Second Vermont regiment, and served with distinction through the war. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to the rank of heutenant for gallant conduct. Mr. Bridgman has been several times honored with the position of commander of Elisworth Post.

## WALDEN.

Rev. Mr. Cooper has closed his labors here and gone to his home in Randolph. Mrs. J. B. Rogers is very ill with typhoid

H. Perkins from Burlington was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Steele, as were many other relatives and triends from Danville, Peacham, Cabot and Marshfield, testilying to the love and esteem in which she was held. She will be greatly missed,

especially by her daughters. Mr. Cassidy is moving from the Goodenough place, into the Shaw house in the village.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

An Acceptable Gift. Dr. Charles W. Emerson, president of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, a few days since was presented with a check for \$1,000 by the pupils of the school. It was presented in a beautiful casket containing hundreds of cards bearing student's autographs and wishes for pleasant trip to Europe which the doctor intends to take next summer For several weeks the students, aided by the teachers, had planned secretly upon the presentation. Teachers and students, past and present, contributed to the fund and an entertainment was given by the faculty to help raise the desired amount. Dr. Emerson was at one time pastor of the Universalist church of Northfield. His oratory drew the largest congregations in the history of the church During the past few years he has spent

several summers at Rochester. Death ot Robert Codman. Robert Codman, a member of a repre-Jr., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, and was one of the most influential lay members of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts. He was senior warden of the Church of the Advent, and his death was announced from the pulpit of that church by the Right Rev. Charles Chapman Gratton, Bishop of Fond Du Lac, Wis., formerly rector of the church and a personal friend of the late warden.

## Three sons survive him.

Good Work of the Maine. The medical and nursing staffs of the hospital ship Maine arrived in London last week. They will return to their nomes in the United States shortly. They give enthusiastic accounts of the Maine's recent voyage and declare that the treatment of patients aboard the vessel while she was in Chinese waters and on the voyage to England was most successful. Several of the staffs have volunteered for further service if the Maine is again used as a bospital ship.

The Harvey steam mills in Orange, owned by Hou, S. L. Griffith of Danby, were destroyed by fire Saturday night A large quantity of lumber was burned and valuable machinery ruined The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with small insurance. These mills were burned last summer and were rebuilt in the tall by Mr. Griffith.

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St. Johnsbury Merchants Association.

The Merchants Association has ended another successful year and closes the year with an increase of members and the members made happy by receiving checks during the year to balance old accounts. Mr. Bagley gives his entire time to the work of the Association and has earned his re-election by hard and at times unpleasant work, but he may well be proud of the year's record. When the millennium comes there will be no need of a Merchants Association to collect old accounts, but until then we may expect work for this organization and its results speak more in its praise than anything

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year 1900 have been \$1,301.59, from new members and dues. The total expenses were \$1,025.21. Of this amount the secretary and treasurer received for salary \$626, the traveling expenses in obtaining new members, postage, printing and stationery amounted to \$469 21. The secretary's report, as follows, was read

and approved. At the annual meeting of the Merchants Association in January, 1900, the following officers were elected: President, L. N. Smythe; vice-president, David Frechette; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Bagley; auditors, George Ranney and F.

During the year 12 regular meetings have been held. By action of the Association 699 names have been placed on the Cash Customer list, 133 less than last year.

A. Scott.

93 names have been removed from the In September the Cash Customer pamohlet was revised and all whose names had been on the list and had settled their accounts by passing through bankruptcy were placed on the bankruptcy

The total membership Jan. 1, 1901 was 1064, making an increase of 113 over last year. New members have been secured in 20 new villages, towns and cities, thus making members in 120 villages, towns and cities of New England.

The efficient work of the Association in making collections for its members is shown by the following testimonials: Roston member Mr.—, Concord, N. H., has paid in his bill, \$54.55. Barton member. We are this morning in receipt of check of \$9 75 from Mr .---

from your list. Haverhill, N. H., member. (12 days after No. 2 letter was written.) Account of Mr. - of Lakewood, N. J., settled in full \$31.35.

Boston member. Mr. - has settled his account, \$147.65. St. Johnsbury member. Mr. --- has paid his bill in full, \$4.50. The Association has done within three

days, what I have been unable to achieve for three years. Everett, Mass., member. Please cross off Mr .- 's name. Account paid vesterday. It seems to work faithfully like yourself. If there is any money at all you stand a better chance with your system, as some of these I have wasted postage on statements for two years. No notice taken. Please send some No.

Lancaster, N. H., member. Two more have come in and each paid \$4.00 on account. This makes \$42 00 that we have recently taken in by means of the Association, for which we are very thankful. Lisbon, N. H., member, Mr. - has paid his bill in full. \$40 67. Also Mr. - bas paid his \$8.90 account.

West Concord, Vt., member, Mr. has settled his account. This bill has stood nearly five years and I had no expectation of getting it. White River Junction, Vt., member. Miss -- has settled her account of \$12.-15 and should be taken from the list.

St. Johnsbury member. Mr. - Boston, has settled his account of \$20.11. Bradford member. Mr. --, Wells River, has paid his account of \$10 74. Also please take the name of Mr. --Montpelier from the list, as he has paid

\$19.50. West Lebanon, N. H., member. The following accounts have been paid: Mr. - of Hanover, N. H., \$7 25; Mr. -of Lebanon, \$5 00; Mr. - Norwich, \$30 38; Mr. — of Lebanon, \$8,10; Mr. — \$4 35 Mr. — \$13. We have also collected \$17.76 by use of the first letter. These accounts were all from one to three years old.

Lancaster, N. H., member. Mr. has paid \$12 00 and promises the balance in a few days. This is where we

expected nothing. Keep the institu-Everett, Mass., member. I got a return | permanently black.

of \$7.34 on No. 1 letter, which makes us feel good towards the Association.

Greensboro Bend, Vt., member. -has paid his account of \$10 00. Also - has paid her bill of \$1.25. These accounts we considered absolutely worthless and feel as if the Association had made us a present of the amount. Boston member. Yours at hand enclosing check for \$24.30 in balance of our

account against Mr. - Please accept thanks for your promptness. This is our first experience with your association and we shall take pleasure in obtaining turther proof of your ability should occasion arise. Barnet, Vt., member. I have settled with - and -. I tell you it brings

them right up to the mark at the

eleventh hour if not before. (\$6.00). Pike Station, N. H., member. We are just in receipt of a remittance from Mr of Stoneham, Mass., paying his bill of May 7, 1898. We have also made a settlement with Mr. - . This account has been in the hands of attorney for a year and a half, but nothing has been accomplished; now we have been able to make settlement through your method

of making collections. Lebanon, N. H., member. Mr .- has settled his account. I do not know of any means by which it could have been collected, except by the St. Johnsbury Association. "Long may it live." I have collected through the Association at least \$200.00 and all of it had been given up as lost. I have letters almost every day, from some one making payments in part or full. I have sent out a hundred No. 1

letters and they do the work. White River Junction, Vt., member. have pleasure in informing you that Mr. — has just paid our account of \$11 50, thanks to your efforts. Eight months ago we gave this account to a lawyer here to collect but he told us it was no use doing anything in the matter, as - was an undischarged bankrupt and besides was worthless. Under the circumstances, therefore, your success

is all the more satisfactory. Another member writes as follows: "Lyndonville, Vt., Dec. 25, 1900.

C. H. Bagley, Secretary,-I have your lavor of yesterday enclosing check for \$17 00, it being payment in full of the account of - of Sharon, Mass. Coming as this does, today, I shall consider it a Christmas present from you, for I am quite certain that had it not been my good fortune to belong to the Merchants Association, 1 never should have seen this \$17 00 nor the \$17.00 that you previously collected Ogdensburg, N. Y. Please remove same for me on this same bill. I thank you personally, also the Association, for the good work you have done in this case and also in many other cases where you have made collections that could have been collected in no other way.

Does it pay to belong to the Mer chants Association? Well, the above is a sample of what the Association can do and of what it has done for me several times. Where can a business man get better returns for the money invested than here? It any one can tell me, I have some money to invest. Again thanking you for the careful at-

I can to further the interests of such a necessary institution as the Merchants Association, I am

tention von have given this collection

and assuring you that I shall do all that

Yours very truly, The total amount of the above accounts is \$789 30. The letters have been improved so that they are more effective and the lists are

becoming more valuable than ever to the

members.

The secretary very much desires that the members read the matter printed at the top and bottom of the lists sent to them each month, as they will find interesting and valuable information. To each who has aided, by word and deed, in the important work of the

Merchants Association of St. Johnsbury,

Vt., the secretary wishes to express his personal thanks. Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BAGLEY, Secretary. A Madrid journal is printed on linen with a composition easily removable by water, and the subscriber, after devouring the news, washes his journal and has a handkerchief.

The number of summer students at the University of Berlin has trebled since 1873. It is 5,105 this season. There is a small lake near a volcano in

Southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink, not at all resemb ling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted person propose to him that they bury him alive, and, such is the fatalism of the Chinese, that the victim readily consents. An extra elaborate meal is served to him in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his

own coffin, and when he reaches the

grave he takes a dose of laudanum,

Bury Their Lepers Alive,

hops into the box and settles down for eternity. Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from

King Humbert's Pine Trees, King Humbert took great pride in his pine grove and one day, arriving unexpectedly, found a forester preparing to

mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

cut down a tree. "What are you about?" asked the king.

"This pine is growing too tall, your "Would you like it if I ordered your

feet to be cut off because you are taller

than your fellows?" The hint was enough and the tree left unmolested.-London Telegraph.

A Russell Anecdote. Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that be propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said,

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission." To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had some-

thing to talk about!" Fixed It. Mamma-Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that

Freddy (heard a few minutes after-

ward calling over the wall)-I say.

Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your

Binks boy. He's very rude.

garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden-I ain't rude. In China criminals and political prisoners are beheaded. Some of the executioners are so expert that they can

arrange and behead a man in 18 sec-

No military parade or drill except in case of war, riot, invasion or insurrection is lawful on election day in New

A B C's at 3 years old and are expected to learn 1,000 letters in three

Chinese children begin to learn their

### A pound of cork will sustain in the water a man weighing 154 pounds.

Probate of Will. LOIS C. KIMBALL'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1901.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lois C. Kimball, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by L. Downer Hazen, the executor therein named, for probate:

probate:

It is ordered by said court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 26th day of lanuary, A. D. 1901, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest:

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true Copy of Record, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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